

1913, \$114,190; losses same period, \$77,174.

The following statement was submitted to the State Department of Insurance on December 30, 1912, as published in the annual report of Commissioner Button: Reserve, \$280,081; surplus, \$52,544; loss on underwriting, \$16,653. No dividends have been paid during the past two years.

The directors are: George L. Christian, John S. Ellett, Fritz Sitterding, S. H. Hayes, H. W. Rountree, N. E. Anderson, J. D. Cameron, T. E. Archibald, J. W. M. Addison, Horace S. Hawes, J. Z. Morris, Stewart M. Woodward, R. Pollard Cardozo, and S. D. Scudder.

owns its Big Home.

Judge Christian is president of the company. Mr. Sitterding, vice president, Arthur H. Harris, secretary, and William H. Miller, treasurer. In connection with his duties with the Virginia State, Mr. Harris is general agent of the Newark Fire Insurance Company, which has its southern headquarters in Richmond. The Virginia State employs an office force of about twenty people. It owns its own building at Fifth and Main Streets, which is regarded as a valuable structure.

The German American Insurance Company of New York, which is represented in Richmond by Julius Straus & Sons, shows by its statement published on January 1 that its capital is \$1,000,000; its assets, \$2,000,000; its liabilities, \$1,000,000; net surplus, \$3,076,398, and assets, \$2,123,842.50.

The insurance Department of Virginia regards it as one of the very strongest companies in the United States. Frank W. Laughton, former manager of the local department of the Virginia State, has associated himself with the firm of Julius Straus & Sons, where he will attend to all business heretofore placed in his hands.

REUNION OF VETERANS.
Held Under Auspices of Daughters of Confederacy.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Chatham, Va., September 28.—The annual reunion of the Confederate veterans of Pittsylvania County, under auspices of the Rawley Martin Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held in the Farmers' Warehouse yesterday. A good number of those who were the Gray were in attendance, and nothing was overlooked that would add to their pleasure.

After dinner several speeches were made, the first by W. F. Wilson, of Ringwood. He was followed by Captain Walters, of Danville; Comrade Gardner, of Bedford City; Comrade Fretwell, of Danville; and Major John L. Hurt, of Pittsylvania. At the request of the young women the rebel yell was made the closing feature of the delightful occasion.

Sales on the local tobacco market last week were very good, and high prices prevailed. Much of the crop is yet on the hill. Last week was ideal for cutting and curing, and until the crop is all housed the warehouses do not expect large breaks.

HOLDS POLICE FORCE AT BAY
Then With Last Cartridge Escaped Murderer Committed Suicide.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Wilmington, Del., September 28.—Homer Cleveland Wiggins, an escaped murderer, after holding the police force of Wilmington at bay for an hour and a half, after his ammunition was exhausted, at 1:10 o'clock this morning committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. Before taking his own life, Wiggins sent a bullet through the body of a police officer, and another through the body of a woman.

The duel between Wiggins and the three policemen took place at Third and Shipley Streets. Wiggins was in the house, surrounded by the police. As the duel continued, a crowd was trading his head. Wiggins fired at him.

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The Berry Sport and Mackinaw Coats for girls and young women.

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from the lodging-house window. The entire force was called out, surrounded the house, and started the unequal duel. Wiggins stood off the police until he had but one remaining cartridge, which he used on himself.

Wiggins escaped six weeks ago from the Eastern Penitentiary, where he was to have served twenty years for killing a policeman.

APPOINTS COMMITTEE.
President of National Educational Association Announces Members.
Philadelphia, September 28.—Dr. Joseph W. Swain, president of the National Educational Association, today appointed members of two committees, authorized by the association at its convention last July at Lake City.

The first committee will make a thorough study of the association and recommend to the directors any plans that will increase the efficiency of the association. The second resolution provided for a committee of five to confer and advise with any committee or commission appointed by Congress to frame legislation for Federal aid to vocational education, or consider plans for such legislation by the Federal Government. This committee includes James Yaddick Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh, N. C.

PART OF LEVEE GIVES WAY.
One Hundred Houses and Several Stores Inundated.
Brownsville, Texas, September 28.—One hundred houses and several stores in the Mexican section and the lower yards and passenger station of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad tonight were inundated when a portion of the levee gave away under the high water in the Rio Grande.

No loss of life was reported. The river above Brownsville is reported falling, and no further trouble is expected.

ABSENT MEMBERS ARE CALLED BACK

Final Stage of Tariff Revision Measure Is Reached at Last.

WEEK MAY SEE IT SIGNED

With Signature, First Democratic Tariff Law Since Cleveland Will Go Into Operation.

Washington, September 28.—Houses of Congress will meet tomorrow with the prospect of speedy completion of the Democratic tariff bill. Although the conference report probably will not be taken up in the House before Tuesday and later in the Senate, instructions have gone out to absent members of both houses to be on hand early in the week for the final stages of tariff revision. Democratic leaders hope the long anticipated measure will be passed by the House and the President will sign it before the week ends.

First Since Cleveland.
With the President's signature, the first Democratic tariff bill since Cleveland's administration will become a law, and a complete revision of the tariff rates and of the taxing system will become operative. The struggle in the Senate, however, has been more difficult, and has been extended over two weeks and a half, practically are ended, except for the cotton futures tax question. Democratic managers fully expect to meet some stubborn opposition in both Senate and House, but they believe it will not materially delay final action on the tariff bill.

The parliamentary stages through which the tariff bill must pass probably will cause the greatest delay between now and the time President Wilson finally signs it. To-morrow, the conference report will go first to the full conference committee, the Republican members of which thus far have not seen it or helped in its preparation.

It will then be reported to the House by Chairman Underwood, of the House conferees, probably Monday afternoon. The present plan is to have it over until Tuesday before action is demanded. The House will agree to the report, but recommend an amendment in the form of the so-called Smith-Lever cotton futures tax plan. The document then will go to the Senate.

The Senate will approve the complete report, and either agree to the House amendment or demand a new conference. Somewhere in the negotiations, the Senate Democrats either will have to concede and agree to accept the House cotton futures plan, or else go counter to the expressed desire of President Wilson, and bring about the defeat of the whole cotton futures tax plan for the present session of Congress.

Sharp Comments Expected.
Senators Penrose, Lodge and La Follette, the Republican Senators on the joint conference committee, are expected to make some sharp comments on the work of the conference committee before the tariff debate finally ends. This Republican opposition, coupled

with the fight Senator Pomerene, Democrat, threatens to make because his amendment taxing brandy used to fortify sweet wines was dropped out by the conferees, may delay the Senate's final approval of the bill for two or three days.

Currency reform legislation is expected to be a secondary position this week, although the hearings by the Senate committee will continue throughout the week. President Wilson is watching both the tariff and currency situations closely. His influence probably will be called into play this week chiefly to smooth the road for the tariff bill, and to adjust the conflict of the two houses over the cotton futures question.

A final revision of figures, covering the estimates of the revenues to be derived from the new tariff law, was made by the Treasury department connected with the tariff conference committee. Senator Simmons, chairman of the conference, said to-night the revenues for the fiscal year of 1914 would carry a surplus of \$16,000,000, and for the fiscal year of 1915, a surplus of \$18,000,000. The increase will be due in part to the fact that for 1914 the proposed income tax will be collected only for five-sixths of a year, or from March 1, 1913, to December 31.

COTTON INDUSTRY EXPERTS TO MEET
Atlantic City, N. J., September 28.—Interesting papers on various phases of the cotton industry will be read by experts from all parts of the world at the semiannual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, which will open here next Tuesday and continue in session until October 2. Another feature of the meeting will be a golf tournament, in which the members of the association will compete for prizes offered for the lowest net and gross scores.

The opening session of the meeting will be devoted to addresses of welcome and the reading of the address of the president, Edwin Farnham Green, of Boston.

On Wednesday E. N. Murti, of India, will address the members on "Dacca Muslin"; Thomas A. Spaulding, of England, will speak on "Sizing Cotton Yarns"; and D. E. Douy, of New York, will discuss the "Cotton Yarn Tests Upon American Cotton at Havre, France."

A committee on conditioning of cotton yarn and cloth, of which Arthur T. Bradlee, of Boston, is chairman, will also report on the subject. Other papers on the program for different sessions of the meetings are: "Cotton Yarns," by William Henry Perkins, of London; "The Yarns of Manchester, England," by Industrial Accidents, "Their Compensation and Prevention," by L. H. Knapton, of Boston; and "Egyptian Cotton," by L. H. Knapton, of Boston.

The United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, will be represented by L. H. Knapton, of Boston, who will discuss "Methods of Cost Keeping and Clear Accounting Essential to Efficient Mill Management," and by L. H. Knapton, of Boston, who will discuss "Developments in Lubrication, With Special Reference to the Use of Southern Crudes."

WISHED TO DIE IN AMERICA.
But William Scott Expires on Ship, and Is Buried at Sea.
New York, September 28.—Saying that he was an American citizen and wished to die in America, William Scott, of Chicago, boarded the Caledonia at Glasgow, despite a warning from the ship's surgeon to stay ashore until he felt better.

The liner was brought to a stop about 1,000 miles east of Sandy Hook, while the 400 passengers assembled at the rail to see the body of the aged man drop to its grave in the sea. Scott was seventy-two years old and was a veteran of the Crimean War.

Fire in Grocery.
About \$25 damage was done by fire this morning at a grocery store at Third and Baker Streets. The blaze was quickly put out by Engine Company No. 9, which responded to a "still" alarm.

Confesses to Murder.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Philadelphia, Pa., September 28.—Joseph A. L. Anderson, a colored man, thirty-seven years old, to-night confessed to the murder of seven-year-old Israel Goldman, who was murdered on the golf links of the Whitmarsh Country Club on Saturday morning.

O'Brien, who only got out of jail three weeks ago, has been in trouble before.

Road Congress at Detroit.
Detroit, Mich., September 28.—All preparations had been completed to hold the third American Road Congress in this city to-morrow. It is estimated 5,000 delegates will attend the meeting, which will last until October 4.

Reports Clothing Stolen.
Mrs. M. E. Carroll, of 413 North Eighteenth Street, yesterday reported to the police that her home was robbed through a rear window and a quantity of clothing stolen.

"Monocle Maid" Is Popular.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, September 28.—The "Monocle Maid" has captured Washington. She is in the streets and in the theatres. Miss Dorothy Landon, a debutante, set the fashion of wearing a monocle, and her example is being followed by hundreds. Miss Landon manages to keep her monocle on, which is considered quite a feat even by the attaches of the British embassy.

OUTLOOK LESS HOPEFUL
Redmond Says There Will Be No Conference on Home Rule Question.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
London, September 28.—The outlook has become less hopeful to-night for a settlement of the home rule crisis. John Redmond, Nationalist leader, who was hitherto refrained from comment on the proposed conference, declared to-day in a vigorous speech at Cahersiveen County Kerry, Ireland, that there will be no conference.

Found Dead in His Room.
Nashville, Tenn., September 28.—Charles H. Burton, aged seventy-six years, an employee of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, today was found dead in his room, the top of his head blown off. Clots of blood and brains were on the ceiling of the room. A rifle was clamped between his knees. He had been in bad health for some time.

Three Children Cremated.
Wellington, Kan., September 28.—Three children were cremated, and their mother perhaps fatally burned, while trying to save them during a fire that destroyed the home of Mrs. Jesse Albaugh, on a farm near here, early to-day.

EIGHT SHOT DEAD BY DRUG-CRAZED MOLATO YOUTHS

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to the ground. Not a word of protest came from Jones as a larger rope was placed around his neck, and again he was pulled up—and the crowd looked on as the desperado's body writhed until life was extinct.

The crowd went to the home of the negroes, where they found two negro men, and were about to lynch them, but were dissuaded by officers. It is believed the Jones brothers planned the details of their murderous night, as they were well-armed and had a plentiful supply of ammunition. Their mother said one of them had remarked that she was going to "shoot up" the town, but she thought him joking. Whether the two negroes arrested knew of any plans the negroes might have had, is not known.

Stuck Close to Their Berths.
New Orleans, September 28.—The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley train, which was in Harrison, Miss., during a part of the time of the slaughter here this morning, to-day arrived here bringing many badly scared passengers. Windows in the train showed evidence of the firing of the two negro desperadoes, who shot their way through the train to New Orleans.

L. O. Jarvis, of Newellton, La., was in the train, but got out to await the through train to New Orleans. The firing awakened him, and he got out of the train to see what was going on. He said he saw the two negroes in the train, but they were too far away to see clearly.

"No one on our car could tell who or how many were shooting, and all that remained close to their berths," said Mr. Jarvis. "We let only one light burn after the train that brought us to Harrison, and we did not find out whether the shooting was in progress, and it seems as if some of the trainmen cared to find out sleeper, which was practically dark. It was very dark. The trainmen said they could take no chances in the open. We learned very little of the real trouble until we got to New Orleans, where we saw one of the Harringtons seemed to be fighting or hiding."

Amputation on Special Train.
Jackson, Miss., September 28.—When the call for troops came from Harrison, Miss., where aid was needed to capture the negro desperadoes, Governor Brewer's secretary ordered the Natchez company of State Guard to proceed at once by special train. The train left Natchez at 3:35, and the company was in command of Captain W. H. Baker, who was ordered to Harrison, but was ordered to return to Natchez, where he was to remain until the negro desperadoes were captured.

There was no evidence that there would be more trouble after Walter Jones was lynched, the Natchez Guardsmen returned home. Generally the negro population was as much incensed as the whites' brothers as were the whites. Jones felt no indignation at the lynching.

To-night the two bodies still were hanging to the coal chute, and probably will remain all night. Authorities have decided not to hold a coroner's inquest.

TEACHERS READY FOR NEW SESSION
Cumberland County Educators Organize for Work of Coming Year.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Cartersville, Va., September 28.—All white teachers of the county for 1913-1914 met at the courthouse Saturday, signed contracts, elected officers for the year, and appointed a committee of delegates to the State conference at Lynchburg during Thanksgiving week.

Officers elected for the Teachers' Association were as follows: Richard Parker, president; R. C. Warburton, vice-president; Miss Vivian Stonnell, county secretary-treasurer; Misses Edith Minor, Minnie Davis and Louise Bathis, secretaries for Hamilton, Madison and Randolph Districts, respectively.

The negro teachers had a separate meeting, where the colored girls exhibited a large quantity of first-class canned goods. The best of these exhibits will be taken by Mrs. A. H. Adams, county agent, to the State Fair. Officers elected for the Teachers' Association were as follows: Richard Parker, president; R. C. Warburton, vice-president; Miss Vivian Stonnell, county secretary-treasurer; Misses Edith Minor, Minnie Davis and Louise Bathis, secretaries for Hamilton, Madison and Randolph Districts, respectively.

The high schools and two graded schools have been open in Cumberland some time. All of the remaining schools will open their doors for work to-morrow.

Crops are being harvested, and good reports come from all over the county. The hay crop is the best in two or three years, and the corn is the best in several years.

Labor was scarce this spring, so farmers have done more and better work than usual, and there has been more rainfall.

Three miles of soil road from Cartersville to Hamilton High School is nearing completion. About \$2,000 has been collected by private subscription to aid in building this road.

About three miles of the same road has been built from Farmville into Cumberland, and work will begin soon about three miles at the courthouse. The plan is gradually to build this road from Cartersville to Farmville.

On Spectacular Hydro-Aeroplane Trip to Edge Hill, Staten Island.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Newark, September 28.—William Thaw and Stephen MacGordon, society aviators, who have been carrying members of the Newport colony aloft for several weeks, have reached Morris Cove, near New Haven, ending the second leg of their spectacular hydro-aeroplane trip to Edge Hill, Staten Island.

They landed at Morris Cove to-night, covering 112 miles in ninety-three minutes. Thirty-eight miles of the trip, from Newport to Watch Hill, they did in the darkness of the night.

Gerald H. Hanley, of Providence, in his flying boat, accompanied Thaw and MacGordon from Newport to Point Judith.

The second leg was covered in record time and without mishap. The third leg will be attempted Tuesday morning. It will be a flight from New Haven to New York and under the Brooklyn Bridge.

To Hasten Work of Census.
Washington, Sept. 28.—To hasten the completion of the publishing of the results of the thirteenth census and effect a material reduction of expenditure, a radical curtailment of the work of the census practically has been determined on by Director Harris. This step is to be taken as the result of recommendations of a committee which investigated the unfinished statistical work.

CARDINAL GIBBONS EXPRESSES HOPE OF CHURCH UNION

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prelate's voice. The tone was firm and clear, and he spoke with enthusiasm. He said just exactly what he had to say, and he ended the interview with the statement that he was a busy man.

Then James Cardinal Gibbons, aged eighty, ascended the stairs in his "pat ace" with the step of a man of fifty.

Gardner Opposes Committee.
Boston, September 28.—Congressman Augustus P. Gardner, Republican, who is the present Republican State Committee to run his campaign, has declined to accept the nomination of the committee to run for the office of Governor. He has declined to accept the nomination of the committee to run for the office of Governor.

Connie Mack Not Very Optimistic
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Philadelphia, Pa., September 28.—Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, is far from being optimistic over the chances of his team to win the pennant. He was learned to-day when Mack unbosomed himself to a close personal friend, Harry Davis, who is a personal friend of Mack's.

Mack fears what may be done to his pitchers. He is fairly confident Bender and Plank will deliver when necessary, but he realizes he cannot place the onus of the series upon them. The balance of the work will be done by Shaver and Bush, with the chances of a large portion of it falling upon Bush. All this week Connie proposes to work with Bush, perfecting if possible his slow ball.

Baron Hock will not appear in the world series. One of the saddest things is that Connie Mack may break up that wonderful \$100,000 infield. Mack probably will not play all the games. He does not hit when a hit is required. Although his batting average is around .300, he is not making the hits with men on bases in good. During the world's series it is likely that Harry Davis will be substituted for Meekin when men are on bases when a hit is needed.

TO WITNESS MANEUVERES
President and Cabinet Guests of Navy at Fall Battle Practice.
Washington, September 28.—Sailors and officers of the battleships of the Atlantic fleet are looking forward anxiously to the presence of President Wilson, Secretary Daniels, and members of the President's Cabinet, who next month will be guests of the Secretary of Navy at the annual fall battle practice of the Virginia capes. The President is expected to witness the maneuvers and firing of big guns from his yacht the Mayflower.

At the elementary practice recently completed, the battleship Arkansas made a new navy record, which also is believed to be a world's record. With her twelve-inch guns in six shots, she made six hits in fifty-seven seconds.

OBITUARY
Joseph H. Leitch.
Joseph H. Leitch, employed for thirty-five years by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, died yesterday at his home, 2310 East Marshall Street. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons and three daughters. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's Church. Interment will be made in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Funeral of Mr. Whitlock.
The funeral of George R. Whitlock, of 2821 Venable Street, will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Third Christian Church. Interment will be made in Oakwood Cemetery. Mr. Whitlock, who was twenty-five years old, leaves a wife, one daughter, his mother, Mrs. Martha W. Whitlock, and two sisters, Misses Ellen and Dora Whitlock.

Mrs. C. C. Greenwood.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Asheville, N. C., September 28.—Mrs. C. C. Greenwood died yesterday morning at her home in Biltmore, following an illness of several weeks. She realized several days before her death was such that she could not recover, and appointed her pallbearers and made her own funeral arrangements. She was forty years of age, and is survived by her husband, a son and two daughters.

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Piano Recital By Bassett Hough at Jefferson Auditorium To-night at 8:15 o'clock

PROGRAMME.
1. Sonata, Opus 5. Brahms
Allegro. Maestoso.
Andante. Espressivo.
Scherzo. Allegro energico.
Internozzo. Retrospect. Andante.
Finale. Allegro moderato ma rubato.

2. Aberg Variations. Schumann
3. (a) The Lark. Glinka-Balakirev
(b) Consolation. Arpad Laszlo
(c) Humoresque. Arpad Laszlo
4. Concert Etude. Liszt
5. Ballade. Liszt
6. Marionettes. MacDowell
Soubrette.
Lover.
Villain.
Lady-love.
Clown.
Witch.

7. Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 13. Liszt

The Corley Company
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brother, a sister and a son. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon at Oakes Creek Baptist Church and the interment followed at the church graveyard.

R. A. Shont.
Spencer, N. C., September 28.—R. A. Shont, aged seventy years, died at his home in Franklin township from cancer. He was an honored citizen in his community. Surviving him are his widow, two sons and two daughters.

DEATHS
LEITCH.—Died, September 28, 1913, at his residence, 2310 East Marshall Street, JOSEPH H. LEITCH, an employee of the C. & O. Railway for the past thirty-five years. He leaves a wife and three sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

His funeral will take place from St. Patrick's Church TUESDAY at 10 A. M. Interment Mt. Calvary.

WHITLOCK.—Died, Saturday, September 27, 1913, at 8:16 P. M., at the Grace Hospital, GEORGE R. WHITLOCK, of 2821 Venable Street, in the twenty-seventh year of his age. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, his mother, Mrs. Martha W. Whitlock, and two sisters, Misses Ellen and Dora Whitlock.

The funeral will take place TUESDAY (Monday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock from the Third Christian Church. Interment in Oakwood.

FUNERAL NOTICES
SIMCOE.—Died, at the home of her sister, LILLIE, North Twenty-second Street, MISS LILLIE E. SIMCOE. Funeral from Union Station Church at 4 o'clock TO-DAY. Interment Oakwood.

IN MEMORIAM
John J. Smallwood.
1853-1913.
SMALLWOOD.—To remind friends and patrons of the passing away one year ago of JOHN J. SMALLWOOD, Ph. D., founder and president of the institution since named as a memorial for him.

No student ever sat under Dr. Smallwood who did not gain from that intercourse enduring ideals of simplicity and courtesy. Young men and women saw through his vision the great laws of nature illumined and touched to reality, and though they may have forgotten many lessons that he taught, they have not forgotten the inspiration of his daily walk and conversation.

Few men have more completely given brilliant talents to long and faithful service—his fame was international. His was the democracy and simplicity of real greatness. He welcomed trembling youth as an equal on his own high plane, and his first title was scholar and gentleman.

MRS. JOHN J. SMALLWOOD, Principal, Smallwood Memorial Institute, Claremont, Va. September 29, 1913.

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German American Insurance Company
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STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1913.
CAPITAL,
\$2,000,000
RESERVE FOR ALL OTHER LIABILITIES,
9,662,027
NET SURPLUS,
9,576,398
ASSETS,
21,238,425
TO THE POLICYHOLDERS OF THE VIRGINIA STATE INSURANCE COMPANY:
We desire to announce that we have reinsured all of the policies of the Virginia State Insurance Company of Richmond, Va., and all policyholders wishing information regarding their insurance can obtain it from our local agents, Julius Straus & Sons, 1013 East Main Street, Richmond, Va. This notice applies to all policies written at the home office of the Virginia State Insurance Company. For information regarding policies written by any of the company's agents apply to the agents issuing the policies.
GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

JULIUS STRAUS & SONS,
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1013 East Main Street,
Richmond, Va. September 29, 1913.

TO THE POLICYHOLDERS OF THE VIRGINIA STATE INSURANCE COMPANY:
I beg to announce that I have associated myself with the firm of Julius Straus & Sons, agents of the German American Insurance Company of New York, where I will be pleased to attend to any business heretofore placed at the home office of the Virginia State Insurance Company, which has been reinsured by the German American Insurance Company of New York. Thanking you for past favors and trusting to receive a continuance of your patronage,
Very respectfully,
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